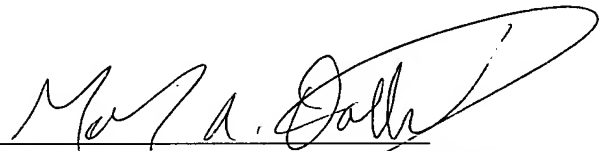


**Remarks**

Please cancel claims 11, 13, 16 and 18 of this application without prejudice. Claim 15 is amended to include the limitations of canceled claim 16. After the preliminary amendment, claims 1-10, 12, 14-15, 17 & 19-23 are pending in the application. Please consider and examine the application. Please telephone the undersigned attorney if it could help to expedite the resolution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Oathout", written over a horizontal line.

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